













**One of the Worst Grafts.**  
The Wisconsin News has the following to say about the movement that is on foot to stop the free distribution of seeds by congressmen:  
"Objections raised by seedmen and florists in form of an active campaign may result in the abolishment of the free seed distribution by the government next year, and in this event Marquette county farmers will be affected by losing the annual gift of seeds that is given them by the congressmen. An organization has been effected by seedmen and the complaint against the seed distribution will be taken before congress. The government permits the sending out free of thousands of dollars worth of seeds annually by the congressmen and the cost is large."  
It does not seem as if there were anybody who was foolish enough to think that the free distribution of seeds was a good thing for anybody concerned.  
It is not a good thing for the farmers, because they never get enough of the seeds intended for them so that it makes any difference what ever to them. Nine-tenths of the seeds that are distributed are never planted. Nine-tenths of them are not the varieties that are best for the locality to which they are sent.  
It is not a good thing for the congressmen, for the distribution of the seeds in the usual manner that is done, breeds them as a lot of grafters who are careless of the money of the people who elect them to office, and they would be thought more of by their constituents if they had the frames to stand up and say that the whole business was a farce, and that they would not tolerate it any longer.  
We all know that the American people like to be fooled, but they wake up at times and experience periodical streaks of reform, and one of those times is now upon us, and it would be a good time to stop the free seed distribution along with some of the other evils.

**A Thought.**  
We feel ourselves born without choice of our own into a universe which we do not understand, and which corresponds, as it seems, only in the most imperfect and fragmentary way with those of our desires and aspirations which we increasingly believe to be legitimate and good. From this universe we are removed, as we enter it, without notice or warning, and without any willingness or unwillingness to depart. Before departing, we have commonly and without much reflection, predicted others to undergo in their turn the same enigmatical destiny. And so from generation to generation the race is continued, achieving much, yet accomplishing nothing; learning much, yet remaining ignorant of everything; acting, thinking, feeling, yet haunted by the doubt whether it is not all a dream; pursuing good and contending with evil in a scheme of things which never appears itself to take sides; developing the means to happiness, yet never becoming happier; pressing ever onward to goals that are never reached; and retiring, soon after action, baffled but never acknowledging defeat, to make room for new combatants in the contest that is always old. — Dickinson

**Origin of Schufskopf.**  
There has been an epidemic of what is called schufskopf among the Collyer and sports lately. A few years ago double polo was the go, then seven up, now schufskopf. This last game, which means sheep's head, is generally supposed to be of Teutonic origin. This is a mistake, the game was invented by an Irishman, Brian Brien, king of Ireland. When Brian was king, Ireland was the catching country of Europe and all the rest of the kingdoms paid tribute and did homage to Ireland. Among the ambassadors to the Irish court was one from Germany who was very fond of playing cards but whose rather thick-witted intelligence was not equal to grasping the Irish game called up. So King Brian invented a game suited to his German friend's capacity, and as the stakes for which they played was usually a sheep's head, a great deluge in Ireland in those days, the game was so named. — Unity Register.

**Hansen.**  
There was quite a time at the home of E. J. Hansen on Tuesday evening, the event being the celebration of the ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen's marriage. There were a large number of invited guests present, and they stayed until a late hour, and everybody reported a first class time in every respect. Their many friends hope that Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will decide to celebrate every year.

**Hurt at Port Edwards.**  
Frank Noel, a machinist employed in the Port Edwards paper mill, was quite severely hurt on Sunday by having one of his hands badly smashed. He was given medical attention as soon as possible and it is not thought that he will suffer any permanent injury.

**Coming.**  
The New "King Chop Suey." This ever popular musical extravaganza will be presented at the Grand Opera House, Sept. 20 and 21, under the auspices of Grand Rapids Home Talent and under direction of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith. This production has been almost entirely rewritten and with two entire acts added, all the latest songs and many humorous situations is one of the successes of the season.

**A Disappointed Canadian.**  
A pathetic story of a disappointed Canadian is told in an English religious paper. "One day," says a missionary, "I was eating some canned sheep's tongues that had been sent from home. One of my natives, seeing me, jumped with delight. He thought they were men's tongues. His gleam on discovering that it was not a delicious revival, after all, and that the missionary remained unconverted would have touched the hardest heart."

**An Impressive Service.**  
For the Baptist people of Grand Rapids and their friends in this city, Tuesday Sept. 5th was an interesting and memorable day, as it marks the laying of the corner stone of their new house of worship.  
The services arranged for the occasion were held at the new building on S. Second street. The program was opened by a hymn by the choir followed by the invocation by Rev. C. DeYon. After a few words of salutation by the pastor, Rev. Fred Staff, pastor of the Congregational church of this city was introduced and spoke briefly and with his usual thoughtfulness and vivacity upon the subject: "Another Corner Stone." Rev. D. W. Hulbert, D. D., for a number of years pastor of the South church, Milwaukee and who is now in his tenth year of consecutive service as General Missionary of the Wisconsin Baptist state convention, spoke at some length upon the subject: "What a Baptist Church Stands For." Rev. Hulbert is among the best known of Wisconsin clergymen and quite maintained his reputation as a public speaker by his clear and forceful elucidation of his subject. The laying of the corner stone followed at which Rev. Hulbert officiated. Altogether the services were highly interesting and were well received by the large crowd in attendance. Following the program the ladies of the church served luncheon to all who desired.

**Woe Each Time.**  
About thirty years ago a remarkable but was made between Captain M. A. racing celebrity, and another officer who was noted for his activity. Captain M. had 150 that his fellow officer would not let up a certain flight of stairs "two at a time." The officer was taken; but, as there were forty-one steps in the flight, he found after taking twenty steps that he was left only one step to negotiate and had lost. He accused Captain M. of sharp practice, but the latter replied:  
"Well, I'll wager you another 150 I do it."  
The officer, thinking to get back his money, again accepted. Captain M. then hopped up forty steps in twenty hops and, hopping back one, finished by going on the last two steps and won.—London Standard.

**ANCESTRY.**  
Napoleon never failed to his ancestry as the source of his unparalleled ambition and achievements, but said, "I am my own ancestor." A politician once said to Cicero, "You are a plebeian." "I am," said Cicero. "The ability of my family begins with me; that of yours ends with you." Better be the foundation of a new pyramid than the apex of an old one. Better make your family proud of you than be foolishly proud of your family, with nothing in you to enable them to return the compliment.

**The Woodcock Is Lazy.**  
There is no animal that exerts less energy in the course of a year than the woodcock. He feels upon the best in the morning and occasionally in the garden, being very fond of the juicy peas and beans and tender lettuce. Then as winter comes on he forgets all care and worry, crawls into his burrow and, like the bear, falls asleep, not to awaken till spring.—St. Nicholas.

**His Favorite Instrument.**  
"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newville's host at the box party. "Don't you think so?"  
"You bet it is!" responded Mr. Newville enthusiastically. "I like to watch the fellow that's playing it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was swallerin' it!"—Cleveland Leader.

**LIFE IN GREENLAND.**  
The Ways of the People, Their Pleasures and Their Food.  
Greenland's west coast is considered to have the greatest scenery of any coast in the world by Regar Pollock, who writes of a journey thither as follows: "The sunny arctic day, which lasts for months; a sky all flaming glory, the fretted spires of the Alps flanked with stupendous cliffs and based on the restful levels of the sea, of dazzling light and radiant color—such scenery as that blows out one's former memories. Our first port of call was Jakobshavn, at the head of Disco strait, biggest of the northern villages, a metropolis of blue white people and 400 natives. Beside a pocket harbor, perched on round shoulders of the naked granite are the buildings, all faced black, of the Royal Trade company. For a background to the dismal scene rise higher rocks, littered with garbage and turf huts, the homes of the natives. At heart the place is gay, for our sailors went ashore every night to dance with the Eskimo girls, while the officers of ship and colony swapped dinner parties, breakfasts and lunches all through a blue days' festival. "Men and women alike," the writer continues, "were linguists, well read, accomplished, a little too polite for comfort, living a metropolitan life on one batch of letters a year in an arctic outpost. Expecting the paths of loneliness, I found the gaiety of perfect content. The Danes of all the settlements were alike in social charm, gentle and polished—arresting gossip, too, and the factor life had little to remind one of the outdoor wilderness. The Innuit servant maids wore the furry brooches, boots to the hip and curious topknot of their national dress, which had to fall prominently in love with all of them."  
"Even the Danish men were native dress, but there was one important distinction—they washed. The food, apart from Danish groceries, was seal meat, fish, reindeer, venison, shellfish, ptarmigan, sea birds and their eggs, which, as served in Greenland, are always pronounced in favor."

**THREW UP HIS HAT.**  
The Story of Cockrell's Election to the United States Senate.  
The truthful story is told in Missouri that the throwing of a broad brimmed hat to the ceiling of the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Jefferson City made Francis Marion Cockrell a member of the United States senate. The state had been stirred by a contest for the Democratic nomination for the governorship. The lines between supporters of opposing dates were sharply drawn. In a state convention numbering a thousand delegates Charles H. Hardin had won by the narrow majority of one-half of one vote. So close was the result and so bitter the feeling that the Democratic leaders feared irreconcilable division in the party ranks. The result, however, had scarcely been announced when the secretary's desk when the tall figure of the defeated candidate, General Cockrell, was seen coming to the platform. A moment more, as the bush of expectancy fell upon the crowded hall, Cockrell's voice rang out. "No man," said he, "will more loyally support the nominee of the convention than myself. No man will throw his hat higher for Charles Hardin than will I." And away to the ceiling went the broad brimmed Cockrell hat. The convention, frantic with enthusiasm, heard not another word. But the following spring General Cockrell became United States senator by the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Missouri. For five successive terms after March 4, 1875, with never a Democratic vote against him, he was elected to the senatorial, the first political office he ever held. No senator from his state surpassed his record in length of years, and none equaled it, save Thomas Hart Benton, the great Missourian.—Walter Williams in The World Today.

**AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.**  
EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.  
State Crop Reports.  
Emulous Small, Harwich-port, Mass., Aug. 23:—"At our meeting yesterday we had reports from five hundred and seventy four growers who harvested in 1904 one hundred and ninety eight thousand five hundred and twenty nine barrels, estimated crop for 1905, one hundred and thirty six thousand five hundred and two barrels. I think the estimate full high as the fruit worm is eating more than was ever known before."  
A. J. Rider, Hammonston, N. J.:—"Seventy five per cent of last year. Last year was one-half crop."  
Berlin Prospects.  
Recent advice indicates a crop not exceeding twenty five hundred barrels at Berlin, Wis., which will be gathered from the Stanley marshes, as there will be but little if any picking on the other bogs. Heavy water in June is given as the cause of the small crop which will be not more than one-fourth of a normal yield.  
Personal.  
Mr. L. P. Haskins of the State Experimental Station at Cranmoor, has just returned from a visit to the Berlin bogs, and corroborates the reports of a small yield for the season, continued to the Stanley marshes. High water at a critical time was the cause of the injury, and a systematic and scientific study of remedial measures, will, it is hoped, insure to the benefit of those engaged in the industry.

**Cranberry Convention.**  
At Massachusetts, last year, contributed about two thirds of the entire crop of the country the following report of the gathering of the Bay State growers, as given in the Warrenton Courier of August 25th is of interest and importance:  
The annual meeting of the cranberry growers was held on Tuesday, Aug. 22 in Odd Fellows Hall, Warrenton, the gathering being one of the largest and most successful ever held. Over thirty new members were taken into the association and with the infusion of new blood into the organization the prospects seem bright for making it of great benefit to those interested in the cranberry industry.  
New By-laws were adopted for the organization, the principal changes being in the provision for a meeting for members only at the annual session and an increase from 50c. to \$1 a year in the dues to be paid.  
The crop statistics were interesting inasmuch as they showed the crop this year to be a short one, the estimate showing a crop of 69 per cent. of last year's.  
The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President Emulous Small of Harwich.  
The report of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, the report of the latter revealing a shortage in the treasury of \$10.  
Wm. W. Marsil, on behalf of the committee on revision of by-laws, presented a report embodying several new by-laws, which was unanimously accepted.  
The next business was the election of new officers and a committee consisting of W. A. Andrews of Middleboro, Edward Thatcher of Yarmouth, J. P. Edwards of Dennisport, Albert Shaw of Carver and S. N. Mayo of Medford were named to retire and nominate a list for officers.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Getts is visiting with friends at Pittsville this week.

Miss Amy Cahill has gone to Neenah for an extended visit with relatives.

W. R. Chambers of Junction City was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Atty. Earl Harkins of Hillsboro, was in the city on legal business on Friday.

Roy Lester has accepted a position in the clothing department of Johnson & Hill Co.

Louis Lyebach has accepted a position with Johnson & Hill grocery department.

Michael Dohn is taking in the sights at the Marathon county fair at Waupun this week.

Ben Ingalls departed last week for Sauk Rapids where he will work on the new paper mill.

Miss Jennie Raath departed on Monday for Milladore where she will teach the coming term.

G. A. Bismarck of the town of Hansen was a pleasant caller at the Tribune this afternoon.

Leland Richards is around again after a slight operation which was performed some time ago.

W. L. Bayes departed this morning for a week's business trip in the northern part of the state.

Miss Mayne Corcoran departed Sunday night for Ladysburg where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Fred Bassett and baby girl departed Saturday for a week's visit with her parents at Minneapolis.

John P. Hume, one of Marshfield's wide awake real estate men, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Miss Anna Daly departed for La-Crosse on Monday where she will take a course in the business college.

Attorney D. W. Hittcock returned on Tuesday from Milwaukee where he had been visiting with his daughters.

Henry Wasson has gone to St. Cloud, Minn., where he will be employed on the new paper mill.

A marriage license has been issued in Portage county to Geo. Koo of this city and Miss Ethel Fox of Plover.

Misses Myrtle and Mabel Rowland are among those from here who have entered the Stevens Point Normal.

Little Audrey Vandenberg entertained a party of little folks Friday afternoon in honor of her first birthday.

Frank Humberford was arrested for drunkenness on Monday. Judge Brown made it five days in the county jail.

There will be a social dance at Rautenbush's hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 9th. The public is cordially invited.

H. Vandenberg was called to Star Lake this morning to run an engine on the Langley and Aderson logging railroad.

Howard Ticknor, who is employed as machinist at Port Atkinson, is spending a week here visiting his parents.

Miss Laurence Vandenberg returned home last Saturday from a six weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. John Lynch at Kiltbourn.

John W. Vogel, the Minstrel King, has made a name for himself which is a monument of merit to stand forever.

Mrs. F. M. Billmyre returned on Tuesday from Helonman where she had been visiting with Mr. Billmyre for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson returned on Monday from Milwaukee, where they had been to attend the funeral of a relative.

Frank Abel has resigned his position with Johnson & Hill Co. and accepted a position with the Walker department store at Almond.

Miss Ethel Parrish, daughter of Robt. Parrish, left last week for La-Crosse, where she will attend the Wisconsin Business University.

Leslie and Kenneth Smith returned to their home in Beloit last week after a two months visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Denis.

W. W. Winton, district passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., was in the city on Monday on business for his company.

Miss Eleanor Slattery has resigned her position with Wiperman and Hambrecht and accepted a position with the Wood County National bank.

Charles Whitlock departed for La-Crosse on Monday to resume his studies in the business college. He will take up shorthand and typewriting this year.

Verna Ramsey, who has been working in a hotel at Waupun during the past summer, returned home last week and expects to remain here for a time at least.

Emil Orueger, a nineteen year old boy of Stevens Point, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his own gun, near Plover on Friday while hunting chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyebach entertained relatives from Milwaukee and Chicago one day last week. They left for their respective homes Monday on the noon train.

Dr. Charles Pomainville, who has been in the west for a month past, returned home on Thursday. While away he visited the Portland exposition and other places in the west.

Curtis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason, was taken to River View Hospital on Monday where he underwent an operation for rupture. He is reported as getting along nicely.

—John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels is a colossal amusement enterprise—first class, high class, and never outclassed.

Daniel Reichel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel, arrived in the city on Thursday and has entered the high school as a student. He has been spending the past summer at his old home at Sturgeon Bay.

Charles E. Lester returned on Thursday from his trip to the east, and is looking quite strong and robust after his outing. He reports that he spent all of his time in the mountains and that he never had a better time in his life.

Postmaster John F. Cole of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday, and while here he took advantage of the opportunity to look over our new postoffice. He expressed himself as quite well pleased with the appearance of things.

G. V. Hammond, one of the solid farmers of Saratoga, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Hammond stated that if the weather was favorable, farmers out his way would have the largest crop of corn they have had in years.

E. S. Ranno went to Stevens Point on Monday where he will serve on a tax commission while the taxes are being adjusted for the county of Portage. Mr. Ranno also leaves for Stevens Point this week and it is the intention of the family to make their home there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pepin of Chicago arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. N. Pepin, who has been quite sick during the past week. Mr. Pepin reports that he has purchased a drug store in Chicago, and all of his many friends here will wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collier returned on Thursday from Peshtigo where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Love for a couple of weeks. Frank Collier is also at Peshtigo now, where he is employed in the car shops of the W. and M. Ry.

Mrs. H. G. Wiperman and daughter Rosalie started for Chicago Saturday morning, where the former will spend a month with Mrs. Otto Wiperman and the latter will stay for a year to take up music at the Chicago Musical college.

John Bell, Sr., left the fore part of the week for Waterloo where he went to attend a "Home Coming" that was to be held at that place. It was expected that there would be a large number of old residents present to take part in the event, at which there was to be some great doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lyon and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gotko, who have been camping down river for a couple of weeks, broke camp on Saturday and returned to their homes in this city. They report a very pleasant time in spite of the wet weather which prevailed at times.

It is a fact that John W. Vogel has made greater efforts and goes to more expense to entertain the masses than any other minstrel manager.

John W. Vogel's minstrels prides itself upon being absolutely without a peer in point of equipment, the excellence of its display, the real merit of its performance.

Tonahawk Leader—Paul Phillo returned Tuesday morning from Grand Rapids, where he had spent a few days with his family. We are pleased to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Phillo are to become permanent residents of Tonahawk. Mrs. Phillo will arrive some time this week, and they will occupy rooms over the postoffice until a suitable house can be secured.

Report has it that grading is being done on a railroad between Princeton and Grand Rapids via Montello, Harrisville and Westfield. Also it is reported that the Wisconsin Central is to build from Westfield via Harrisville to Montello and abandon the present track from Westfield to Packwaukee.—Endeavor Epitome.

O. S. Hanson of Arkdale was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Hanson reports that crops are fairly good down his way this year, but that a part of them have been drowned out by excessively wet weather. While in the city he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chose at the Chose house.

Martin Pfyl of Argus was in the city on Tuesday and while here called at the Tribune office. Mr. Pfyl is preparing to hold an auction sale at his place on the 19th of September, at which a number of horses and cattle will be disposed of, and those who are in need of anything of this kind will do well to remember the date.

John W. Vogel's big minstrel company will appear in our city for the first time tomorrow night. Mr. Vogel carries one of the strongest minstrel companies on the road and all lovers of good minstrelsy should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a minstrel company that is really good. Remember the date, Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Eighteen carloads of potatoes shipped by an association of farmers of Almond last spring, and valued at \$1,800, have not yet been settled for by the commission men, and the farmers are not only out the price of their potatoes, but will have to pay the freight in the bargain, as railroad companies hold the shipper for all freight charges.

"Cherry Valley," which comes to the Grand Opera House Saturday night, Sept. 24th, is without doubt one of the best constructed plays to date in modern years. The play is cleverly written and handsomely staged, and as the company especially in this season has been particularly selected each with view to his or her particular fitness for the part assigned to them this production is a most enjoyable entertainment.

Necahai Republic—One of those Chicago agriculturists, who had bargained for a piece of Adams county soil, came out this week with his family and a car of household effects followed. The family found Adams county decidedly different from Chicago and a bad case of homesickness soon developed, and by the time the car of goods reached here the "old man" had his mind made up. The car was rebuffed to Chicago without opening it. Four full fare and one-half fare tickets carried this mistaken family back to the windy town.

Wausau Herald:—Down at Mosinee the other day it is said that a jealous wife, seeing her husband go quietly into the kitchen, and suspecting him of going to kiss the hired girl, put a saw! about her and harrying around the house, entered by the kitchen door. As she entered the kitchen, she was seized, lovingly embraced, and kissed several times. She drew a watch from her gown and preparing to admonish her faithless spouse, struck it and stood face to face with a young farmer who was courting the hired girl.

A golden opportunity presents itself to the homeseeker in the sale of Minnesota state lands, which will take place during October and November of this year. Approximately 260,000 acres will be sold under the state laws of Minnesota and the terms on which this land is sold are such as to permit a man of small means to secure for himself a home of his own. The lands will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and fifteen per cent of the purchase price needs to be paid at the time of sale. The balance may run for forty years at four per cent annual interest if desired.

Bear in mind that the settler is dealing with the state of Minnesota and that the title to all state land is perfect makes this an uncommon offer.

Labor day was not observed with any great ceremony in this city, the city schools starting in on that day and nearly all branches of labor being as busy as usual. The only institutions in our city that never miss a legal holiday are the banks, who always religiously observe such occasions by closing their place of business. The consequence is that the average mortal when he happens to pass the bank on a morning of this kind notices that there is something wrong and the first idea that strikes him is that some member of the firm has gone to the happy hunting grounds or that some other equally distressing event has occurred when he happens to notice the sign on the door that informs him that it is a legal holiday, and he passes on his way just in time to avoid asking any questions.

Dr. Brewer.—The unbroken regularity of the visits of this well-known physician, is at once the best evidence of his professional standing and of his success in the treatment of diseases. The quick progress best where he is least known, and slums the place he has once visited. Dr. Brewer has filled his appointments for years. Making a specialty of chronic diseases, embracing diseases of the heart, throat, stomach, lungs, liver etc., he could find in this line at any point a limited practice. By widening his circuit he has attained to a practice such as he could never otherwise have reached. This gives him an experience not to be had in any other way. Those out of health can have implicit confidence in Dr. Brewer, and feel certain when consulting him, that he is a thoroughly educated physician, with years of experience in the treatment of chronic diseases exclusively. Dr. Brewer will be for consultation on his next visit at the Hotel Dixon in this city on Friday, Sept. 22nd.

John Alexander Dowie, the self-constituted Elijah and head of the alleged church that he had established at Zion, near Waunakee, is out with a new and unique order to his followers, one of which is that he will not recognize marriages between the disciples, where the ceremony has been performed by a justice of the peace. Dowie doubtless being desirous of taking over the marriage fee himself, for the benefit of the church treasury. Again he forbids all kissing between lovers until after marriage, an edict that cannot fail to prove unwelcome to his young men and women who believe that to be an inherent right as old as Adam and Eve's courtship. But Dowie capped the climax when he announced to his people that children must come into every home once a year. The old patriarch must be a close copyist of former Brigham Young who was in actual life as a Mormon leader, more of an apostle of free love than an exponent of the virtues of pure and undefiled religion. Dowie doubtless believes that he can better perpetuate his personality through the impressionable minds of children reared under his eye than by missionary efforts in the world at large. Whatever else Dowie may be, he is no fool. On the contrary he may be said to be one of the shrewdest and most crafty of business men, from the world's standpoint of observation and he is still able to pull the wool over the eyes of his credulous and deluded following.

A Small Blaze.  
The cooper shop belonging to John Gantner caught fire yesterday afternoon and before the flames were extinguished considerable damage had been done. The fire company got to the scene of action as promptly as possible and soon had a stream of water playing onto the conflagration and it was not long before it was extinguished. Mr. Gantner figures his loss at about \$200, which will probably be covered by the insurance. The flames caught in the second story and it is supposed from the chimney. It had gained considerable headway before it was noticed, otherwise the damage would not have been so great.

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$284,233.97	Deposits	\$284,233.97
This includes all the notes and accounts held by the bank against farmers and business men, and protected by approved securities. The word "discounts" means the advance of money on notes on which the interest is paid in advance. In other words, notes that were discounted.		This includes open accounts of money deposited subject to check, and also interest-bearing deposits for which the deposited funds are savings bank checks, a certificate of deposit.	
Cash means (or reserve)	\$68,081.03	National Bank Notes Outstanding	\$50,000.00
The law requires National Banks to keep an amount equal to 10 per cent of their total deposits in ready cash, in order to be prepared to pay depositors when they need the money. To be doubly safe we always keep more money than the law requires. At the present time our reserve equals over 24 per cent of our deposits and is made up as follows:		These are one of the common forms of money. They are encased and protected by the government and are secured by government bonds deposited by the bank with the U. S. treasury.	
Actual Cash in our vaults (gold, silver, and currency)	\$38,928.86	Total Actual Liabilities	\$313,235.00
Cash Deposited in banks in large cities, subject to check	\$29,652.17	Capital	\$50,000.00
Cash Deposited with the U. S. treasury to redeem any of our bank notes which may be presented to him	\$2,500.00	This capital has been paid into the bank in cash by the stockholders and cannot be withdrawn.	
When our bank notes become mutilated or worn out any bank or individual can get new money from the U. S. treasury, and any amount so paid is charged to this account, which is called the 25 per cent redemption fund.		Surplus	\$28,000.00
United States Bonds	\$51,000.00	The surplus is a guarantee fund had to add to the Directors to provide for any possible losses. If the bank should happen to meet with a loss it could be paid out of this surplus fund without disturbing the capital or the deposits.	
The value put on these bonds is considerable less than they are actually worth if placed on the market for sale.		Undivided Profits	\$143.93
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	\$6,187.93	This represents the profit of the bank above the expenses since the last dividend day, July 1, 1907. Sometimes the profits are allowed to accumulate for several months before any disposition is made of them.	
This includes the building and office rooms where we are now located (with safe, counters and other fixtures) and the lot on which our new building is being built, together with a new paid for. This property is worth much more than the value placed on it above.		In addition to the capital and surplus, the stockholders are personally liable under the law for \$10,000 in case it is necessary to protect the depositors. However, the bank would have to lose \$10,000 before it would be possible for our stockholders to lose one cent, which makes a deposit in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Grand Rapids as secure as a Government bond.	
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